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[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION TO FILE UNDER SEAL APPLICATIONS IN SUPPORT OF EX PARTE MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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ORDER

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5, the Applicants in *In re Application of Theophilus G.*Metsagharun — Theophilus G. Metsagharun, Jackson Omareye, Lofty Ogbe, Bawo Omadeli, and Gbejule Okoturo—move to file under seal their Applications in support of their Ex Parte Motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis.

The Applications each contain detailed personal financial information. "Documents containing personal financial information submitted to support Plaintiff's request to proceed in forma pauperis . . . are not related to the process of adjudicating Plaintiff's claims. Such documents are administrative rather than judicial and are therefore not subject to disclosure to the public." *Morrison v. Dietz*, No. C-09-05467 JCS, 2010 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 12859 *8 (N.D.Cal. Feb. 1, 2010) (internal citations omitted). Accordingly, Applicants' motion to seal these documents is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED:

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United States District Judge